

The Bodies of Saints and their Cages

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Arm Reliquary made in Lower Saxony,
Germany ca. 1190. From the
treasury of St. Blaise



X-ray view
into the
reliquary,
displaying a
human arm
bone.

*Arm Reliquary
of Saint Louis
of Toulouse.*
Made
approximately
in 1336,
Naples



*Arm Reliquary
of Saint
Pantaleon.*
Late 13th
century
Germany.
Rhenish artist.
Silver, rock
crystal,
precious
stones, niello.



The Stealing of the Body of St Mark, Tintoretto.
 Approx. 1562-66, commissioned for the Scuola
 Grande di San Marco. Oil on canvas 396 x 400 cm



*The Crippled and Sick Cured at
 the tomb of St. Nicholas.*
 Gentile da Fabriano,
 approx. 1370. Tempera on
 wood. 36.4 x 35.9 cm

*Tapestry with pilgrims' portraits of
Elector Palatine Ottheinrich and his
Travel Companions. 1541, New
Burge, Germany. 425 x 517 cm.
Depicting pilgrims entering
Jerusalem (one of two tapestries)*





Arm Reliquary. Made in 1230, in Meuse Valley
(South Netherlands)
Windows made to originally give view of bones.



Arm Reliquary of Saint Babylas.
Made in 1467, Brunswick,
Lower Saxony, Germany



*Arm Reliquary
of Saint
Lachtin. 1120,
Southern
Ireland.*



*Arm Reliquary
of Saint
Bernward.
Hildesheim,
Germany
1194. Silver,
gilded silver,
rock crystal.*





The Foot of Saint Blaise. Made in
approx. 1260. Namur, Belgium

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